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Re Application of: John Francis Dufort

GAU: 3711

Serial No: 10/517,051

Examiner: Alyssa M. Hylinski

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For: NOVELTY ITEM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the April 3, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application,  
please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.